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MEMORANDUM FOR Subcommittee II: Intelligence

Amb. Robert D. Murphy, Chairman
Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Arend's D. Lubbers
Dr. David M. Abshire

SUBJECT: Plans and Materials for Intelligence

A minute on the first meeting of Subcommittee II pertaining to Intelligence is enclosed.

For the planned Subcommittee meeting on October 21, it is proposed that Kent Crane and William Harris report on the direction and course of their respective studies now underway. The finished papers will not be ready for distribution until early November.

Subcommittee members were previously furnished a copy of DCI Colby's letter to Chairman Murphy in November 1973.

Subcommittee Memorandum of September 23 (copy enclosed) contains a list of primary materials of interest to the Subcommittee:

The following are now submitted for your reference in preparation for the next Subcommittee meeting:

- a. Edited summary of William Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, November 1973, to the Commission.
- b. Edited summary of Messrs. Ray Cline and William Porter, Department of State, November 1973, to the Commission.
- c. Edited summary of Admiral de Poix and Dr. Hall, Department of Defense, November 1973, to the Commission.

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- d. Edited summary of a Panel of State Department Officers (Cline, Davies, Fry, and Sneider) to the Commission.
- e. Summaries of previous reports on organizational reform, June 1974 - excerpts pertaining to Intelligence - from the Commission's comprehensive study.

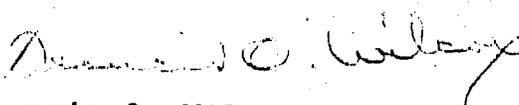
In the course of the next few days, we will be forwarding further recommended reading including:

- a. "The CIA and Decision-Making" by Chester Cooper.
- b. "Intelligence and Covert Operations: Changing Doctrine and Practice" by Paul Blackstock.
- c. "Intelligence and Foreign Policy, Dilemma of a Democracy" by William Barnds.
- d. The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, by Marchetti and Marks.
- e. The Intelligence Establishment, by Harry Howe Ransom.

Testimony before the Commission, to date, has been primarily descriptive. Where recommendations or suggestions have been put forward they are highlighted in the staff summaries of testimony now being distributed.

In addition, listings of materials relating to other Subcommittees are being distributed so that Commission members may request any items outside the Subcommittee automatic distribution.

Members are encouraged to be in touch with the staff if there is any further information that they wish on any of the foregoing.


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Enclosures